1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	MP	NCL	Amlohri Expn. OC	6.00	1361.95	
15	MP	NCL	Block B OC	3.50	693.33	
16	MP	NCL	Amlohri OC	0.40	46.93	
17	MP	NCL	Jayant Sump Dvg OC	0.50	44.85	
18	UP	NCL	Khadia OC	1.00	35.40	
19	UP	NCL	Bina OC	1.10	33.01	
20	MH	WCL	Bhatadih Expn OC	0.50	74.29	
21	MH	WCL	Waghoda UG	0.39	55.15	
22	MH	WCL	Kolarpimpri OC	1.00	45.00	
23	MH	WCL	Sinhala/Durgapur Deep OC	2.00	39.50	
24	MH	WCL	Junad Deep OC	0.50	30.00	
25	MH	WCL	Yekona-I OC	0.40	22.74	
26	CH	SECL	Ketki UG	0.42	46.24	
27	OR	MCL	Gopalprasad OC	10.00	697.18	
28	OR	MCL	Siamal OC	8.00	640.00	
29	OR	MCL	Garjanbahal OC	10.00	551.97	
30	OR	MCL	Talabera-II/III OC	10.50	786.11	
31	OR	MCL	Kaniha-II OC	10.00	307.23	
32	OR	MCL	Talcher West UG	0.52	85.08	
33	OR	MCL	Jagannath West UG	0.52	81.38	
34	OR	MCL	Jagannath UG	0.67	80.75	

Reduction in coal linkage for power station in Rajasthan

3134. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for reducing the coal linkage for the power stations of Rajasthan despite maintaining of LPF above 80-85 per cent by them; and

(b) what action are being taken by Railway Board for transportation of coal to the extent of full linkage quantity for the power station of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) Allocation of coal to the power plants of Rajasthan during 2004-05 was increased to improve the coal stock position. There has been steady increase in coal allocations to these power stations during the last two years as can be from the table given below:—

(*in million tonnes*)

Power station	Coal allocation made by SLC(ST)		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Kota	4.690	5.280	6.045
Suratgarh	5.250	6.355	7.050

(b) Indian Railways is geared up to carry the linked quantity of coal from various coalfields to the thermal power stations of Rajasthan. In Korea-rewa and Korba coal fields of South Eastern Coalfields Limited, the loading was lost between 27th April, 2005 and 17th May, 2005 on account of non-payment of dues by the power stations.

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†3135. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time-bound scheme has been formulated with a fixed target to meet the demand of coal in the country with the coal produced indigenously;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the demand of coal can be fulfilled with the coal produced indigenously by abolishing the monopoly on Government coal; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the increasing

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